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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4723
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM EC
SUBJ: LETTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO RECTOR OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED DRAFT OF LETTER PREPARED IN ATA/ECA BY F.E. RONDON ON MAY 31. DRAFT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER DATED MARCH 30, 1977 FROM CAMILO MENA AND SERGIO PAEZ TO MS. PATRICIA M. DERIAN, THE DEPARTMENT'S COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND DEALT WITH THE ECHENIQUE BROTHERS WHO WERE DETAINED IN ARGENTINA.

2. EMBASSY NOTES THAT CAMILO MENA, WHO IS THE RECTOR OF THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, IS NO FRIEND OF US. HIS BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IN WASHINGTON WILL INDICATE HIS MARXIST ORIENTATION, AND EMBASSY EXPERIENCE WITH HIM IS THAT HE OVER THE YEARS HAS BEEN HYPERCRITICAL OF AND HAS REPEATEDLY MADE FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE US. EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT THE SECOND CONGRESS OF UNIVERSITY AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OF ECUADOR WAS HIGHLY AND UNOBJECTIVELY CRITICAL OF THE US.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT LAST PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT RESPONSE BE CHANGED. WE DO NOT FEEL WE SHOULD BE HEARTENED TO RECEIVE NEWS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AND EVEN LESS IF IT COMES FROM MENA AND PAEZ. WE, THEREFORE, SUGGEST THAT FIRST CLAUSE
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OF SENTENCE CONTINTUTING LAST PARAGRAPH BE DELETED.

4. WE ASSUME THAT FINISHED LETTER WILL BE SENT THROUGH EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ADDRESSEE AS CUSTOMARY.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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